

Remarks/Arguments

Applicants have resubmitted the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment document filed on 17 January 2006. The section has been corrected, as explained below, to eliminate the reason for non-compliance of the document.

Examiner correctly noted that the status of claim 4 in the amended application was given as "(currently amended)," yet claim 4 showed no markings to indicate that any amending to it was actually done. The amending of claim 4 is to remove a "comma" and replace it with an "and" for grammatical correctness.

Examiner had partitioned the two claims erroneously numbered 4 in the original application into 4a and 4b. The currently amended claim 4 is the claim denoted "4a" by the Examiner. The claim denoted "4b" was cancelled in the amendment document of 17 January 2006.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for thoroughly reviewing the application. All claims discussed above are now believed to be allowable. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above application, please call the undersigned attorney at 845-452-5863

Respectfully submitted,



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